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## FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Counties.*—Leon, Robertson and Brazos.

SENATOR T. J. McCULLOCH is a native of Virginia. He was raised at Abingdon, Virginia, and was educated at Emory and Henry College. He graduated in medicine at Philadelphia, and served for one year as a practicing physician in the hospitals of New York City. The Doctor comes from good old Virginia stock. His father and grandfather were both in the war of the Revolution, and the son is a worthy descendant of the sires. He moved from Virginia, first to Mississippi, and, though very young, became a man of influence in that State. He was one of the presidential electors for the State of Mississippi in the campaign of 1860. He has been a member of several State conventions, and has always been a true Democrat of the Madison and Jefferson school. He was the nominee of the party, in convention at Hearne, in January last, and was elected by 1600 majority. He is chairman of the Committee on Statistics of Industry, Public Health and History of Texas.

Dr. McCulloch is an unmarried man; is thirty-eight years of age; of medium height, florid complexion and vigorous appearance. He resides at Jewett, in Leon county, where he is engaged in the practice of medicine.